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Captain Webb's Swimming Feat.

[From the Telegraph's Correspondent.]

Captain Matthew Webb has to-day accomplished his great feat of swimming from England to France, without having touched any support from the time when he dived off the Admiralty Pier, Dover, at four minutes to one o'clock on Tuesday, until he landed himself on the Calais sands this morning at 10:11. This unparalleled effort occupied twenty-one hours and three-quarters.

At 12:56 p. m. on Tuesday, Captain Webb dived from one of the steps at the end of the Admiralty Pier, and commenced to swim to the French coast. He was accompanied by a lugger and two row-boats. One row-boat kept constantly in front of the swimmer, to direct the course and supply refreshments. The swim commenced at half-ebb tide, and for three-quarters of an hour Webb's course was S. E. by S. His pace averaged twenty-six strokes to the minute. The ebb current carried him as far down Channel as Lydden Spout, but meanwhile his powerful and methodical stroke had enabled him to propel himself nearly two miles in a direct line from the land. At 1:45 slack water commenced, and Webb being still fresh, he was able with this advantage to increase the direct distance between himself and the shore rapidly. At 2:30 a little rain fell, but it speedily passed off, and a quarter of an hour later the swimmer took his first refreshment, consisting of a small cup of ale. He took no solid food whatever while in the water; the only nutriment given him being coffee, ale, brandy, and beef tea. At three o'clock the flood tide began to be felt, drifting him north-east, although he always kept his face direct to the opposite coast. At 3:25 it was estimated that Webb was four miles from land, and the sea then was smooth as a pond. Another small cup of ale was handed to him at 3:40. At four o'clock the flood tide had brought the Captain back again abreast the point at which he started, and in the three hours it was reckoned that he had made a direct advance towards the opposite shore of four and a half miles. A thick haze at this time almost hid the heights of Dover, but the weather was warm and calm, and the sea perfectly smooth. At half-past five Webb reported himself to be getting on capitally, and he drank a small quantity of beef-tea. That nutriment seemed to stimulate him, and for some time it taxed the powers of the rowers in the lugger to keep pace with him. Soon after sunset the South Foreland lights appeared, bearing N. N. W. by N. The light at Cape Grisnez became visible at 8:30, and it was then estimated that Webb was ten miles distant from the South Foreland light. The swimmer now took some warm coffee, and was reported to be as well as when he started.

Things went on till 9:30, when Webb called out that he had been stung on the shoulder by a jelly fish, and he asked for some brandy. At that time there was a perceptible weakening of his stroke, and it was feared that eight and half hours in the chilly air of the evening were beginning to tell upon him. A few minutes later, however, he shouted that he was all right, and that he felt no more of the sting. Nothing worthy of note occurred up to eleven o'clock, when, on taking the bearings, it was reported that we were eight miles from Cape Grisnez, nine from Calais, and twelve and a half from the South Foreland. From 1 a. m. till 3 no noteworthy incidents occurred, except that about two o'clock the flood tide again affected the swimmer, and he began to shape his course, it was hoped, for the projecting land about Cape Grisnez. At that time the reports were not reassuring. The pilot Toms was called to consult with Webb, and the referee reported that he was getting weaker. The diver prepared himself, and took his seat in the row-boat ready for any emergency. Meanwhile a good dose of old brandy was administered, Webb called out "All right" and the diver dressed again.

Between three and four o'clock the hopes of touching the Cape began to fade, for the light seemed to recede. A breeze sprung up in the east, and a ripple appeared on the water. The swimmer's progress was slow. Dawn appeared at four o'clock, when he lost

the Cape Grisnez light altogether. We had indulged the hope that daylight would show Webb some land to cheer him; but for the next hour there was no more sign of land than if he had been in mid-ocean. A voice from the row-boat requested the skipper to get some hot bricks ready, which seemed ominous of failure. Probably the drowsy feeling that is generally felt towards dawn had affected the gallant captain. At any rate at this time things looked rather gloomy. Some hot, strong coffee was administered, and shortly afterwards the sun rose bright and warm. These cheering influences brought a better state of things. Webb seemed to take heart, and shortly afterwards, at half past five, high land loomed through the mist. This land proved to be a bold point to the west of the seaside village of Sangatte. Webb was much gladdened on seeing it, and struck out bravely in that direction. The tide, however, was carrying us to the north-east, and land seemed to get no nearer. At six a. m. the high land was left behind, and the village of Sangatte appeared right ahead. The brave fellow took some beef tea and coffee, and made another vigorous effort to gain the point; but a stiff breeze had arisen, and both wind and tide drove us towards Calais. The land seemed to remain about the same distance while we drifted towards Calais. An hour of weary watching followed, while Webb fought hard to make progress towards land. But the tide and wind were too strong, and Sangatte dropped away from us on our starboard.

A waste of sand stretching right up to Calais then became the land ahead. It was now 7:30. Webb had been in the water 18½ hours. He was evidently thoroughly fagged, and much distressed by the waves beating in his face. The diver again got ready, and jumped in, swimming side by side with Webb for awhile. The Captain took some coffee, and the occupants of the lugger and boats gave him three cheers which encouraged him. There now appeared to be a chance of touching the sandy beach, about 3 miles from Calais, and the coveted goal looked only about a mile distant. The breeze increased, and the lugger had to tack to avoid running away from the swimmer. In passing him at eight o'clock he seemed dreadfully distressed, and the contrary wind and tide were buffeting him sorely. The point at which he was aiming seemed to drop away to the South, while the tide driving him towards Calais Sands left him apparently as far from shore as he was an hour earlier. There is no doubt the flatness of the land was deceptive, for what was reported as a mile at 8:45 occupied nearly two hours in reaching.

How those two hours were spent it is hardly possible adequately to describe; but they were two hours of the greatest anxiety to those who were watching the efforts of the gallant swimmer, and of perfect torture to Webb, whose pale and haggard face told of thorough exhaustion; but his indomitable pluck would not allow him to give up with the prize so near. As he grew weaker the wind and tide became stronger, and still he held on with the most marvellous perseverance, although the seas were over him and obstructing his movements towards land. At 9:30 a large row-boat with eight persons on board came out, and heartily applauded Webb, and, what was more valuable, they rowed on the weather side, and saved the seas from breaking over him. Up to the last the excitement was most painful, for even when Webb was within two hundred yards of the shore it was feared his strength would not hold out to reach it. In strict accordance with the arrangements, no one assisted him in the least, but every means were used to give him heart. On approaching the shore soundings were called out rather more favorable than the facts warranted. English and French alike cheered almost constantly, and, as a last encouragement, the rowers pushed down their long oars to show that they could touch the bottom. The excitement increased to the close, and when at last Webb did touch the ground, the men in the boats around him jumped into the water and fairly hugged him with delight. The news of his approach had spread in town, and a crowd ran down to the shore to welcome him, while a carriage stood on the margin of the water ready to drive him to his hotel. On landing he was very weak, but, as the boatman expressed it, "jolly in his talk" up to the end. He was enveloped in wraps, and driven to the Hotel de Paris, where, after being well rubbed down, he drank three or four glasses of old port wine. He went to bed immediately, and slept soundly. There were several medical men ready to volunteer assistance at the hotel, but their services were not needed.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE POOR.—Silver spoons are used to scrape kettles.

Coffee, tea, pepper, and spices are left to stand open and lose their strength. Potatoes in the cellar grow and the sprouts are not removed until the potatoes become worthless.

Brooms are never hung up and soon are spoiled.

Nice handled knives are thrown into hot water.

The flour is sifted in a wasteful manner, and bread pan is left with the dough sticking to it.

Clothes are left on the line to whip to pieces in the wind.

Tubs and barrels are left in the sun to dry and fall apart.

Dried fruits are not taken care of in season and become wormy.

Rags, string and paper are thrown into the fire.

Pork spoils for the want of salt, and beef because the brine wants scalding.

Bits of meat, vegetables, bread and cold puddings are thrown away when they might be warmed, steamed and served as good as new.—"Cottage Hearth."

PULLBACKS.—The Chicago ministers have been moved to denounce the present fashion of pullback dresses as improper and wicked. It is certainly a little odd that ladies of unquestionable delicacy should wear dresses fitting as tightly to the figure in front as a glove fits the hand, and should consider that they strike a proper balance by piling up a small haystack of clothing behind. Still they ought to be the best judges of what is proper, and they certainly must know more about dress than any quantity of ministers outside of Brooklyn. Aside from the question on morals, no one can deny that the present style of dress is graceful and beautiful. The very fact that it reveals the form is an esthetic argument in its favor. Nature, certainly makes better women than does the hoop-skirt factory and the more we see of the former and the less of the latter the more our perception of the beautiful is satisfied.—New York Graphic.

For Sale—To Let.

For Sale.
IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945
Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz.:
Lots 24, 25, 26, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range
5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27t Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon
For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE
undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on
the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and
Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.
The Buildings are well finished and commodious.
The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land
comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There
are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on
the premises and every appliance for the immediate
commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm
with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring
from business.
For particulars apply on the premises.
J. BLAND,
oe17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

TO LET.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN VICTORIA
District of about 700 acres of land nearly all
under fence, with Dwelling Houses, Barns, Stables
Sheds, Out-houses, etc., etc., and a stream
of water always running, situated about 5 miles from
town; part of it is under cultivation.
For particulars enquire of
L. D. LOWENBERG,
oe1 Real Estate Agent, Government St.,
Bet. Fort and Broughton sts.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY,
FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70
acres of which are under cultivation.
The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains
Eighteen rooms, and is commodious. There are
several Out-houses, Dairy etc.
Two never-failing streams of water course through
the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in
the year.
The property will be sold on advantageous terms.
Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the
Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to
L. D. LOWENBERG,
oe204w Or o E. VINE,
On the premises.

Farm to Lease.

A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF
Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie,
acres are covered and is a well known fact.
The productive quality of this land is well known to
be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised
from the land last year was 48 lbs. per bushel. The
whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in.
There is a new House containing 4 rooms upstairs
with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consist
of 10 first-class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 2
of different ages. This Stock has been selected
from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The
Farm Implements are all new. The whole will be
let to a reliable party on advantageous terms.
Apply to the proprietor,
H. B. CO., Langley.

Nanaimo Town Lots
AT PRIVATE SALE.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN ARE INSTRUCTED
by the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co.
(Limited) to sell at Private Sale several
Eligible Water Frontage and other
Lots in Nanaimo.
Map and all particulars can be had on application
to
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au264w Auctioneers.

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AUCTIONEERS,
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COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria.

REG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE
the large building on Wharf Street, opposite
the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened ex-
perience in the above branches of business, and by
promptness and attention they hope to secure
share of the public support.
Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for
cash.
Liberal advances made on Consignments
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made up,
debts collected and a general Accountant's busi-
ness confidentially transacted.

John Jenkin Smith,
PAINTER, FORMERLY OF 2, GRAMBY
street, Plymouth, England, and late of Van-
couver's Island. Information of him will be gladly re-
ceived by his mother at 49, Newmarket Street, Plymouth,
or by Mrs. C. J. Mahony, 7 Hughes Street, Brook
street, Manchester, England. au31 1mdw

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SUR-
VEY.

Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. MARCUS SMITH, del5dw

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE.—THE OFFICE OF THE AGENCY
of this department is removed to the New Custom
House Building. JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, Aug. 31st, 1875.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL
be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst.,
in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra
streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate
supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be
formed. For particulars apply to
Jas. J. MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE
from the Province my brother, Mr. Jesse Cow-
per, holds my Power of Attorney.
H. M. COWPER, au29
Victoria, Aug. 28, 1875.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please
hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm
will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER, au29
January 21st, 1875.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL
only accept Cash for Rent, as well as for other
payments to be made to me.
L. D. LOWENBERG, au29

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE
Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the
morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the even-
ing. mh4

Mr. W. JACKSON,
(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.)
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE,
Yates street, opposite Langley street, daily
from 9 a. m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p. m.
Mr. Jackson has opened in connection with his
Yates street office.
A Retail Drug Store.
PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED.
RESIDENCE—Michigan street, James' Bay.
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Notice to Mariners.

THE SHOAL PATCHES OFF THE SAND
Spit, "Sidney Island," in "Sidney Channel," re-
ported on the Admiralty Charts as having Two
fathoms and Three fathoms at low water ordinary
springs, are marked incorrectly.
The Eastern Shoal, off the Western Shoal, but NINE
feet of water at low tide ordinary springs.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Department of Marine & Fisheries,
British Columbia Agency, April 25th, 1875. ap2

Political.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YALE-
LYTTON DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN.—Having the honor to represent
your interest in our Legislative Assembly of B. C.
for the last four years, I would once more solicit
your suffrages. In securing my return to the next
Parliament, I will support the following measures:
The repeal of the Road Tax, and equalize taxation.
The imposition of a Provincial Pasturage Tax on
foreign stock coming into the Province.
A Liberal Land Law and free grants of land to ac-
tual bona fide settlers.
A speedy settlement of the Indian land question.
A Lien Law, securing to the workman the just
reward of his honest labor on works, public and private.
The opening up of the country by the construction
of roads and bridges to facilitate the safe transport
of stock and produce to a market.
The educational wants of the district attended to
by having public schools established where they are
necessarily required.
And if the question should arise demanding from
the Canadian Government a fair and reasonable ful-
filment of the Terms of Union as regards the Railway
covenant, I would support that measure.
I support measures not men.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT SMITH, au21dw

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs.)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT STS.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET,
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's
Tea Store.

Victoria, May 11th, 1875.

ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
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To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher
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Real Estate

Show of Hands.

One of the strangest anomalies in our Ballot Act is the clause that requires an open nomination and show of hands, or public declaration of preference for or opposition to candidates who may be put forward for election. The principle of the Ballot Act is secrecy. Every precaution is supposed to be known around the ballot box to preclude the possibility of any person knowing how another person may have voted. After the result has been declared the voting-papers are sealed and placed in the custody of an officer of the Crown who is sworn to preserve the seals inviolate until they are ordered to be broken through a due course of law. This is all very proper and very right. Every safeguard should be thrown around the Ballot to protect the voter from the consequences of having voted as some one in authority over him wished him not to vote. In other words, in having voted as his conscience and not as his pocket directed him. These precautions being prescribed to insure an unbiased expression of public sentiment at an election, does it not seem the height of absurdity to require a man at the nomination to openly express his political convictions and preferences? What is the use of the Ballot if a show of hands is to reveal how a man intends to vote? The very object aimed at by the Ballot Act—secrecy—is defeated by an open nomination. This fact was recognized by the framers of the English and Canadian Acts, and the show of hands is accordingly done away with everywhere save in this slow-coach and behind-the-age Province of ours. In Canada there is a nomination, and there are a mover and a seconder, and a certain number of electors sign a paper to the effect that the nomination is bona fide, etc.; but there is no show of hands, nor are speeches at the nomination allowed. In fact, the Hustings is swept away as a useless and cumbersome piece of antiquated furniture indispensable to the age of open-voting but entirely out of fashion now. We cannot understand why the show of hands has been retained by the Government. No doubt they wanted it to serve some bad purpose. The Government is as full of tricks as a trick-pony in a circus. Some of their tricks are as transparent as a pane of Bastie glass; but this particular trick is so opaque that even the framers of the Act would find it difficult to explain why they insist on open voting and secret voting in the same Act. Some of our budding legislators should make a note of this incongruity and move to amend the Ballot Act at the earliest practicable moment in the first session of the new House.

The New Westminster Election.

The election in New Westminster District has resulted in the return of Mr. Armstrong, (Finance Minister) and Mr. Brown, (Independent). This result was not altogether unlooked-for owing to unfortunate dissensions in the Reform ranks, and the large amount of patronage which the Local Government have disbursed in the District. While we are sincerely sorry at the defeat of the Reform candidates, it will be seen that the Government has lost a seat in the return of Mr. Brown, who replaces Mr. Hughes, a Ministerialist. The political complexion of the members thus far elected is as follows:

Reform.....	7
Independent.....	4
Government.....	3
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Messrs. CASSELLS, PETTER & GALPIN, London, seem never ceasing in their efforts to add new lustre to their fame as publishers. In addition to their already almost innumerable attractive monthly issues, many of which are in circulation here, are the new editions of illustrated works, viz: Cassells' National Portrait Gallery, do. History of Protestantism, do. Daily Devotion, do. Wit and Humor, do. Illustrated Book of Pigeons, do. History of the United States, New editions also of Chambers' Encyclopedia, Encyclopaedia Britannica, &c. &c. Are received. Specimen copies of the above and others will be shown by Mr. James, who is soliciting subscriptions. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue. Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience.

A CARD.

CERTAIN PARTIES HAVING CIRCULATED a damaging report concerning the Lunch intended to be given on the day of the Election. We hereby give notice that we intend to have a Lunch on that day whether the other candidates subscribe to it or not. JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH, JOHN STEPHENS.

SUPPLEMENT TO CUBERY'S BULLETIN.

Office of Cubery's Purchasing Agency, 411 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1875. Having found the above place very desirable for improving health, we have concluded to prolong our visit until Oct. 5th, and we would call attention to the following:

We do not solicit or desire orders for Printing, believing that it is the duty of every community to support their local printing offices, especially when they do as excellent work as is done in Victoria. A Canvasser will solicit subscribers during the next few days for the Pacific Churchman, the only weekly Episcopal paper on the Pacific Coast. Terms \$1 per annum. We are prepared to execute orders for the purchase of all kinds of Merchandise. The Cash must accompany the order, which will enable us to make purchases at the lowest market rates. Complete arrangements have been made to attend to all foreign goods passing through San Francisco for British Columbia. The duty will be promptly paid and every effort made to see that they reach their destination without delay. We expect to be at New Westminster Oct. 5th, and visit the business men of that place. On Oct. 8th we sail for Portland, touching at way ports, and remain there until the 11th inst., when we go to Salem, Oregon. After which we hope to call at the principal places on the Sound and return to Victoria. We desire to return thanks for the uniform kindness we have received during our visit in Victoria; and while we feel the health-giving climate has greatly benefited us, we realize that the benefit has been increased through the hospitality of the people, who have made us forget, by their kindness, that we were strangers.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between J. W. TREAT, and Henry Nicholson, as traders and stock raisers of Rock Creek and Kerecunoo, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. NICHOLSON.

Witness—MARION THOMAS.

KERECUNOO, B.C., Sept. 12th, 1875. ocl 1m

DR. J. W. TREAT'S

INDEFATIGABLE 3-MINUTE CURE FOR ALL kinds of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. Dr. Treat's Nerve Killer cures Toothache in one minute. Dr. Treat's Oil Soap does Tooth Paste removes Tartar, Calculus and all extraneous matter from the teeth almost immediately without injury to the enamel. Can be had of all the Druggists in town. LANCLEY & CO., Druggists, Yates Street, Victoria. Agents for British Columbia. ocl 3m

NOTICE.

THE SPLENDID DWELLING HOUSE OF the late Capt. W. H. McNeill is offered to lease for term of years. The House contains Parlor, sitting and Dining Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen and other necessary Buildings, all hard finished, good Stable and Coach-house, sundry Wells of fine Water, and the Orchard and Garden are in good order. Immediate possession can be given. The Rent will be LOW to a good tenant. For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent. ocl 1m

WILSON'S COLOSSAL ROMAN HIPPODROME Will Arrive by the CITY OF PANAMA AND WILL GIVE THE FIRST PERFORMANCE —ON—

Saturday Evening. THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee & Managers FANNY M. PHELPS.

Continued success of the beautiful young artist ZOE GAYTON.

Jas. A. Herne, FANNY MORGAN PHELPS AND HER NEW COMPANY.

First appearance of Zoe Gayton's celebrated and highly trained horse WONDER.

Saturday Evening, Oct. 2.

After elaborate and expensive preparation, with New Scenery, Costumes, Music, Terrible Combats, Startling Effect and Powerful Cast, the Great Drama of

MAZEPPA! OR, THE WILD HORSE OF TARTARY.

Casimir Mazeppa - ZOE GAYTON (Introducing her celebrated Sword Combat in which she is unequalled.) FANNY M. PHELPS, Abner Kahn - J. A. HERNE. The Wild Horse of Tartary by the Horse WONDER.

MONDAY EVENING.

Last Night of the Dramatic Co. and Benefit of Mrs. Phelps.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - \$1 00 Pit - 50 Private Boxes - 85 and 56 Doors open at 7:45, commence at 8:15 o'clock precisely 8:25

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE FOR San Francisco this day and solicits Commissions for purchasing goods. ARTHUR FELLOWS, Boomerang.

NORTH & SOUTH SAANICH

AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT THE NEW HALL.

—ON—

Tuesday, October 5th, 1875.

G. W. A. LANGE. WATCHMAKER —AND— JEWELLER, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Has just returned from San Francisco with a Large and Elegant Stock of GOLD & SILVER WATCHES OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

Here you can find the English Watch direct from England, the Swiss and American Watch, Stem and Key Winders, and the celebrated LANGE WATCH.

ALSO—A Very Large and Handsome Variety of

Every Description of JEWELLERY, A CHOICE LOT OF SILVER PLATED AND SILVERWARE

And a splendid assortment of New Style of

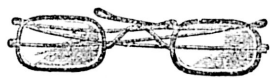
CLOCKS in Bronze and Black Walnut Cases.

Persons intending to buy will be well paid for their trouble by inspecting my Stock, and will find that my prices are so reasonable that everybody can afford to buy. Customers will always find the latest styles of Jewellery at my store, as I have made arrangements to receive a continuous supply.

Thanking the public generally for past favors, I need hardly add that I will try my best to keep up my reputation in Chronometer, Watch and Jeweller work, which I trust I have established here during the last 13 years, and with this promise I hope the public will continue their patronage.

G. W. A. LANGE.

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.



J. L. Jungermann

Offers His Splendid Assortment of

WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.,

FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS

AT COST PRICE!

The whole Stock must be disposed of on account of the health of the Proprietor rendering it necessary for him to leave the Province.

Orders from the Country faithfully attended to.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS, Central Fire Breech-Loaders, FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO., Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Alhambra Building, Government St., [OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C.]

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875.

Estate of Captain W. H. McNeill, Deceased.

THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF William Henry McNeill, late of Victoria District, Gentleman, who died on or about the 4th day of September, 1875, are requested to pay their debts and send particulars of their claims respectively to R. Williams, Esq., or Capt. Lewis (both of the Hudson Bay Company), the Executors of the deceased, or to MR. E. JOHNSON, Solicitor to the Estate, se18w

VICTORIA, 16th Sept., 1875.

HENRY SAUNDERS, DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions and Liquors, Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce. JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley. MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. 1y5

REMOVAL.

MRS. BALPENNY TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY of returning thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her during the past six months and of informing her patrons and the public that she has removed from Fort street to YATES ST., next door above Mrs. Bowman's, where she will continue the Mantle and Dressmaking Business.

ELK LAKE WATER!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS FULLY PREPARED TO LAY ON WATER PIPES

At Prices Lower than any other firm in the City.

G. C. KEAYS,

JOHNSON STREET.

FOR SALE.

THAT SUBSTANTIAL TWO-STORY BRICK Building, situated on the corner of Government and Yates streets, known as the Alhambra Building.

Apply to THOS. C. NEILL, Government street.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES, WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS

L. C. J. ROSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

H. RUDOLPH, MANUFACTURING

JEWELER & WATCHMAKER,

Has Removed to Government Street, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C.

H. RUDOLPH has in consequence of the great increase of his business been compelled to remove to more commodious premises, and in order to have the largest, most choice and complete stock of

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER PLATEDWARE & SPECTACLES,

In British Columbia has lately been abroad to make a personal selection and has succeeded in making arrangements with the principal European and American Manufacturers for a regular supply, which enables him to sell at such

Unprecedentedly Low Prices

As to entirely defy competition. H. R. being the

ONLY MANUFACTURER & PRACTICAL WORKING JEWELER

In the Province, purchasers will find it to their advantage to give him the preference. They can rely upon his superior knowledge of the QUALITY of the goods selected by himself.

Wanted.

Wanted to Purchase

ABOUT ONE OR TWO ACRES OF GROUND suitable for a residence, about 15 minutes' walk from the Postoffice. And a Cottage with not less than two Town Lots. Apply to THOS. TROSCOE, At his office, Kane st. se22

Nurse Wanted.

A FEMALE NURSE TO ATTEND UPON A sick family can find employment at FIVE Dollars per day by immediate application to MAYOR DRUMMOND. se24

WANTED.

A GIRL AS CHAMBERMAID AND TO assist with Children. Apply to MRS. A. J. LANGLEY, Fairfield Road. se19

WANTED.

FOUR A. B. SEAMEN FOR EUROPE via Portland. Apply to the SHIPPING OFFICE, Near the Police Barracks. se7

WANTED.

A GOOD WOMAN TO DO CHAMBER work and take care of children. For particulars apply to MRS. LESCOWITZ, Pandora street. se11

Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN is open for an engagement by the day, either to nurse or cook. Twelve years in Victoria. Apply to MRS. SMALLSTONE, Brick House, Rae St. se11

RECEIVED

EX BLANCHE, FROM LONDON

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

PAINTS, ALL COLORS

Mixed Paints,

Suitable for persons who want small quantities, in time from 12h. to 5h.

—ALSO—

BOILED & RAW LINSEED OIL,

TURPS,

Paint Brushes, all Sizes,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

CHURCHES, WHITING, PUTTY, VARNISH, Etc., Etc., Etc.

FOR SALE BY E. B. MARVIN, Wharf Street.

MERCHANTS, MECHANICS, FARMERS, everybody who has their stationery, Writing Materials, Envelopes, etc.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WILL FIND a nice assortment of Fancy Boxed Note Paper, just opened at HARRISON'S, Colosseum Building.

K NIFE SHARPENERS, GLASS CUTTERS. Copying Pencils and other novelties at HARRISON'S News Store.

THE PRESENT STOCK OF TOYS WILL be sold at cost to make way for new shipments by W. HARRISON, Government street, Colosseum Office. se11

JOHN WEILER,

Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,

RECEIVED EX "BLANCHE" AND OTHER ARRIVALS from San Francisco.

Dinner, Breakfast and

Tea Sets,

And a General Assortment of CROCKERY,

OILCLOTH from 1/2 to 6 yards wide,

CARPETS, COCOA MATTING,

And the celebrated Hartshorn Spring Beds,

WALLPAPER,

From 12 1/2 cents to \$2 50 a Roll, English Length.

Also on hand and made to order by competent persons.

JOHN WEILER.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street. Apply to D. W. HIGGINS. se11

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Hong Yuen, Ah See and Chong Tse as farmers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Hong Yuen will continue the business, pay debts and receive all monies. HONG YUEN, AH SEE, CHONG TSE. Witnesses—M. W. T. Drake, Victoria, 16th Sept., 1875. se

PIANO FOR SALE.

A 7 OCTAVE OVERSTRUNG GRAND SQUARE PIANO in good condition. To be seen at MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO'S Piano and Music Store, 19 Fort St. se14

Ships and Steamers.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER.

CAPTAIN..... McCULLOCH, Will leave for Wrangell, calling at Way Ports, on or about Wednesday, 29th Sept. All freight for Cassiar must be accompanied with an invoice, to be handed to the Purser. For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. se22

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO.'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CAPT. JOHN HAYES, Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangell, on or about Tuesday, 5th Oct., carrying Freight and Passengers. For Passage, Freight at Stock apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S. Co., Office at Engelhardt & Co's. se16

For Neah Bay, Port Townsend, San

Juan, Orcas Island, Victoria, New

Westminster & Nanaimo.

THE O.S.S. CO.'S STEAMSHIP

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

JOHN GARDINER, Master. Will leave Portland regularly on the 1st and 15th of each month for the above mentioned ports. For Freight, etc., apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent, Office at Engelhardt & Co's, Wharf st. se3

NEW WESTMINSTER & YALE.

THE NEW AND COMMODIOUS

"ROYAL CITY,"

ASBURY INSLY, MASTER, CARRYING H. M. MAILS, Leaves New Westminster for Yale every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

RETURNING—Leaves Yale on Mondays and Fridays.

N. B. — LIVE STOCK taken by Special Contract only. se24

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON, Katesey, Fraser River. se18w

Partnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into partnership and will carry on the business of Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, &c. JOHN STEWART, JOHN BRADEN.

Yates street, Aug. 31, 1875.

STEWART & BRADEN, GASFITTERS, PLUMBERS AND BELLHANGERS,

Yates Street, above Government.

Ship and House Plumbing in all its Branches.

The above named having received a splendid assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

GAS AND WATER FIXTURES,

Are prepared to execute all orders satisfactorily.

J. S. STEWART, in returning thanks for the patronage extended to him during the past thirteen years, begs to assure his patrons that by associating himself with Mr. Braden he has greatly increased his facilities for executing work. se1

GLOBE HOTEL,

FORT ST., bet. Government & Broad Sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED this establishment is prepared to receive and accommodate the travelling public with

GOOD BEDS.

A BAR and BILLIARD ROOM attached to the Premises. CHARLES MARTIN, se10

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 9, 1875.

Brahma Fowls

For Sale.

100 PURE BRED LIGHT BRAHMA FOWLS, The best breed known. Price \$4 each, by JOHN GERRITSEN, Baker and Grocer, Humboldt st., Victoria. se10w

B. C. Agricultural Society.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held at Philharmonic Hall and Davies & Co's Cattle Yard, Fort street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 7th October proximo. Family Tickets \$2 50 each; can be obtained from the undersigned.

THOS. RUSSELL, Secy. se10w

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 13, 1875.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TRADING under the name of H. T. Mann & Co., Fort St., Victoria, do hereby agree this day to dissolve partnership.

HENRY THOMAS MANN, HENRY SOAR.

Witness—ROBT. HERRON.

The undersigned will collect all debts due to the late firm of H. T. Mann & Co. and pay all liabilities. H. T. MANN. se10w

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Despatches.

Westminster District Election.

AN INDEPENDENT AND A MINISTRIALIST RETURNED!

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 30. Election returns of district just received. Brown (Independent) received 154 votes, and Armstrong (Ministrialist) 153 votes, and were declared elected.

The Losses of the Government.

The Government have lost thus far FOUR SEATS three of which are filled by Oppositionists, and one by an Independent. Here are the losses:

Victoria City	Duck;
Esquimalt	Cogan;
Cowichan	Booth;
New Westminster	Hughes;
It is worthy of note that the Opposition, while gaining three seats have not lost a seat held by them in the last House. The returns so far as received stand thus—	
Opposition	7
Independent	4
Government	3
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IN ERROR.—The agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in regard to our charge in yesterday's paper that "numerous and warm complaints have recently been made with regard to the irregularity of the hours of sailing [of what?] from this port," etc., in reply that in so far as they have been able to ascertain not a single case of inconvenience has arisen from her [who?] leaving before the hour at first named. Every publicity which was possible was given the altered hour of leaving. We are sorry that we should have been led into error, but our statements were mild compared with some made to us, and if any of those who suffered as they have stated, [sic] there is an opportunity now left them to substantiate their grievance. The whole of the onus should not be left with the publisher.—Standard.

MR. EDITOR.—Why is the writer of the above choice specimen of assassinated English like a small boy crying for an aged relative?

Answer (patented).—Because he wants his Grammar (Grammar).

The steamship Pacific will sail about 12 o'clock with the following passengers from Victoria for San Francisco: E. Goiger, A. Vanegemond, C. J. Olson, C. Dougherty, A. Townsend, R. F. Smith, M. Murranne, Scarpu Natalle, A. Elliott, John G. Bunk, Mrs. Dougall, M. Berry, L. Blum, Mrs. Blum, Marten Blum, Mrs. P. H. Hankin, Mrs. J. Nagle, Mrs. H. Smith, Miss A. Calder, Mrs. J. C. Nicholson, Mrs. Layzell and 2 children, Mrs. N. Lester, Mrs. E. Miller, S. Redgrave, Robt. Fisher, W. Marks, A. Gilmore, A. Fellows, J. Boyd, A. Banks and wife, A. Wiseman, W. Mathison, A. Granmell, Alex. Innis, James Clark, Nich. Thomas, C. Lebliman, Angela Ghezza, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. T. Williamson and daughter, Chas. Hendrick, H. F. Etterhurst, John Kettleston, Thos. Jenkins, W. S. Ruddick, A. S. Blakeney, T. N. Freden, Hy. Stewart. She will also have about 65 passengers from the Sound and 15 in the steerage.

CORRECTION.—In the report of Wednesday evening's proceedings at the City Council there were one or two errors which we wish to correct. First: The suggestion that Messrs. Moody and Dalby should be supplied with water from Pandora street, and Mr. Styles from Cormorant street was made, we believe, by Coun. Troncone and not, as stated, by the Water Commissioner. In the Police Inspector's report on the matter of A. Strong he is made to say that Strong had removed the nightsoil complained of. It was only the carts used in transporting it which the Inspector said had been removed from the part of the street in which they had been left; the night-soil remained as before.

A CRICKET MATCH between the Fleet and Victoria will take place on Saturday next, Oct. 2d, at Beacon Hill. Two other matches have been played this year between the same clubs, each Eleven winning one, and this, the conquering game, will probably be a tough struggle. Following are the names of the players: Fleet—C. Raxworthy, C. Nedham, T. F. Thomas, J. Collett, R. Sparks, J. G. Tufnell, Capt. Richard Hare, C. Allen, Rev. G. Sutton, H. Charrington, J. A. Wood. Victoria—M. W. T. Drake, W. Powell, J. E. Curtis, T. H. Tyo, W. Bennett, S. Farwell, J. Howard, H. Richardson, A. Jones, Capt. Layton, A. Rome. Wickets to be pitched at 9:30 a.m.

"PADDLING HIS OWN CANOE."—Mr. Cubery, of San Francisco, editor of the Pacific Churchman, a gentleman who has adopted as his device and trade-mark a man paddling a canoe—emblematic of his intention to push his way through the world—after 18 years' residence at San Francisco has established a purchasing agency, and has made all necessary arrangements for the purchase of all kinds of merchandise for the British Columbia market; also, to pay duties on all foreign goods passing through San Francisco. He will visit New Westminster on the 5th inst. to establish an agency there. We can cordially recommend Mr. Cubery as being worthy of public confidence.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The melodrama of "Jack Sheppard" was presented last evening to a large audience. The role of the dashing and irresistible Jack was sustained by Mmo. Zoe Gayton with great life and spirit, and she was ably supported by Mr. Herne as Blueskin. Mr. Barrows enacted Jonathan Wild, and Mrs. F. M. Phelps performed Minnie Wood. The piece went off very well and was received by the audience with frequent bursts of applause.

The steamer North Pacific arrived at 3:35 yesterday afternoon from Puget Sound with about 25 passengers, Wells, Fargo's express, 7 bags of mail and a small freight.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Judge Elliott.)

THURSDAY, Sept. 30. Ah Ty, a Chinaman, was brought up on remand charged with stealing a pocket book containing notes, coin and papers to the value of about \$80 and upwards from Thos. Price on board the mail steamship Salvador.

Mr. Courtney stated that his client, the complainant, being on his way to San Francisco at the time of the robbery would be put to great inconvenience if compelled to remain here to prosecute the prisoner, and as he had recovered nearly all his property he wished to withdraw from the case.

His Honor, after some consideration, permitted the charge to be withdrawn on condition that the police saw the prisoner carefully out of the country.

ENGLISH IRON PROSPECT.—Most inauspicious seem the prospects of the iron trade in the north of England. The mills and forges can hardly be kept going and new orders are few, far between and insignificant in worth. For pig iron the demand issued to have never before reached such an ebb as it stands at now. All prices are proportionately weak. No. 3 pig iron is quoted at 49s. a ton, but a shilling or two less than that figure would readily be conceded to secure anything approaching a good order.

Rev. Mr. Russ held an open air service on Government street last night near the St. Nicholas, and made an earnest appeal to the passers by to stay and hear the word. His efforts were strongly seconded by the sweet voices of several of the ladies of the Wesley Church Congregation.

The eighty-one ton gun recently completed at Woolwich for the iron-clad Inflexible, was tested on the 17th Sept. The charge consisted of 250 pounds of powder and a 1,300 pound shot. The result was not quite satisfactory.

CIRCUS COMING.—Wilson's great Hippodrome is on board the steamship City of Panama, will arrive to-day, and will give its first performance to-morrow evening. Mr. Burnes, of the American Hotel, has made all necessary arrangements to receive the troupe on their arrival.

STOPPAGE OF THE WATER SUPPLY.—One of the pipes near the dam having burst yesterday it became necessary to cut it out, and the supply of water was, of course, stopped while the operation was performed.

THE COSTS.—The bill of costs in the Bridge persecution case has been presented to the defendant by the legal advisers of the Bishop of Columbia. The fraternal and Christianlike sum of \$1290 is claimed.

AND STILL ONCE MORE!—The organ has been counting noses once more, and now states that "not a single opponent to the Government has been elected" on the Island.

NOVA SCOTIA COLONY.—Capt. Publicover, from Kamsco, Nova Scotia, is looking up land in Oregon on which to settle a colony of Nova Scotians.

THE STEAMSHIP PACIFIC returned from Puget Sound ports yesterday and will sail at 12 m. to-day from Engelhardt's wharf for San Francisco.

DR. YORK has invited the Young Men's Christian Association of Portland to hear him lecture.

LIBERAL.—A lunch will be provided on the day of the freemen's election by Messrs. Wriglesworth and Stephens.

A MAIL will be dispatched by the steamship Pacific to-day. It will be closed at the office at 11 a. m.

The steamship City of Panama will be due to-day from San Francisco.

Walkem and Sproat.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Have not many in this community quietly laughed as from time to time they have noticed how charmingly for months past Walkem and Sproat have been playing the delightful, mutual admiration game, styled in antiquated parlance "claw me and I'll claw thee?"

Walkem returns from his self-imposed mission and, in or out of print, cannot too highly laud Sproat, Columbia's Agent General in Britain, and her fairly paid one too, if I am rightly informed.

Sproat comes mooning away from his post in London, first to Ottawa, &c., and lastly to Victoria. Here he unwisely meddles in local politics, and bespatters Walkem with praise for those very virtues our Premier is notoriously "not inclined to." Sproat, it may also be noticed, has a ready knack for self-laudation. Has he since his arrival over appeared in print here without indulging in it? He is at it to-day in his Pecksniffian card in THE COLONIST, in which he does not deny having written any leader for the Standard, or in particular the disgraceful one of Tuesday last, imputing the vilest motives to Canada's greatest and best men, as well as to every public man in this Province not a slavish Walkemite—I mean the leader entitled "The Veil Rent," which will certainly fail to convert a single elector on the Mainland to the absurdly ridiculous proposition that but for Walkem & Co.'s retention of power here, (mercy on us!) the Dominion Ministry will disgrace themselves by disregarding the agreement with the Imperial Government through Earl Carnarvon for Railway construction on the Mainland and Island, &c.; and further, will bribe or bamboozle the public men of this country—not Walkemites—into taking part in such a scandalous scheme. None, it seems by the Standard, are virtuous but Walkemites. None not already bribed, or itching to be so. What a wretched, desperate cause it must be that needs such blackguard advocacy!

Will Mr. Sproat kindly let the public know what remuneration he does receive as Agent General for British Columbia?

QUERIST.

NOTICE.—All Watches, Jewellery, &c., left with the undersigned for repair for a period of over one year, must be called for within thirty days or they will be sold according to law. J. L. JUNGERMANN.

Government street, Victoria, Sept. 24th.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

The Lost Vanguard.

On Wednesday, shortly before midday, six of the seven iron clads which all through the week attracted such hosts of visitors, weighed anchor in the Kingston Roads and steamed in the direction of their new destination, Queenstown harbor. Two hours afterward the Vanguard, one of the finest of these leviathans, was run into and sent to the bottom by her consort, the Iron Duke. The ships left their anchorage at about half-past eleven, and steamed toward Queenstown. Scarcely had they left when they were enveloped in a very dense fog. At a quarter to one in the day, about an hour and a half after leaving the Roads, the fleet were off Bray Head. The lookout of the Vanguard, which was then going only five or six knots an hour, suddenly saw through the fog

A LARGE MERCHANT SHIP RIGHT AHEAD.

To avoid a collision with this vessel the Vanguard ported her helm. The result of this maneuver was to present the broadside of the ship to the bow of the Iron Duke, then about a cable's length behind. The Vanguard's officer must have thought there was time to get out the Iron Duke's way, but he was mistaken, for suddenly the Vanguard people saw through the fog the jibboom of the Iron Duke not 50 yards off. Both captains gave the word to reverse engines and back, but it was too late, and the Iron Duke ran into her consort with tremendous force, striking her amidships with her plough or ram, and dashing in her side almost from keel to bulwarks. The bows of these vessels are, we need scarcely say, provided with iron "rams" for the express purpose of sinking an opposing vessel by a single blow, and the event showed that the Iron Duke was only too well fitted for her deadly task. Her iron beak ground to powder the armored broadside of the Vanguard, and in a second

THE WATER POURED THROUGH THE ORIFICE. The engine fires were extinguished and the vessel began rapidly to fill. There were some 450 human beings on board the Vanguard, and as the waters rushed into the hold their situation was a terrible one. There was no time to even think of saving property, and it is understood that not a single article, valuable or otherwise, belonging to the ship was rescued from the wreck; in fact officers and men arrived on the deck of the Iron Duke possessed only of the clothes in which they stood, and whatever jewellery or valuables they may have had about their persons before the occurrence. There was no time to run down to remove clothing or other property, and nobody thought of doing so, all being intent upon self-preservation. The utmost discipline and coolness prevailed, although hope is said to have deserted the crew; but they looked what seemed an inevitable fate sternly in the face, and the stronger men endeavored to support and cheer their weaker shipmates. Both vessels were powerful "rams," but the Iron Duke was by far the more powerful of the two, and the fearful effect of her crushing weight upon the broadside of her consort may be imagined. The first-named vessel suffered insignificant damages, her bowsprit and fore-gear, or "head gear," as it is called, having only been carried away; while

THE VANGUARD SUFFERED With guns, ammunition, accoutrements, large stands of small arms, and, in fact, with all the appointments of a first-class man-of-war, whose construction cost nearly £500,000. The sunken vessel has been occupied 2 years as the guardship of Kingston. No lives have been lost, and the crew escaped unhurt, with the exception of three men who received some contusions during their transit to the Duke. The walls of a favorite dog, who alone met a watery grave, were heard above the general din.

The following account of the disaster comes from another source:—

At the time of the collision it appeared that owing to the density of the fog the Iron Duke and Vanguard at all events were not proceeding at a speed of more than five or six knots an hour. On leaving the man of war roads in Dublin Bay the squadron steered north of the Kish light in order to get into the deep sea track, and afterward the ships headed southward. On nearing Wicklow Head the lookout on board the Vanguard perceived a large merchant vessel looming a short distance ahead, and in order to avoid running into her the order was given to put the helm hard a-port. Capt. Dawkins, of the Vanguard, was on the bridge amidships when the catastrophe occurred, and, being in a state of much anxiety, was carefully "coursing" the ship. At first sight of the extent of the damage done, it was believed impossible that the vessel could long remain afloat. The water rushed in through the aperture, and, with a hissing, seething sound, forced its way through the vessel in all directions. Captain Dawkins, like an experienced sailor, instantly had

EVERY MAN AT HIS POST, with peremptory instructions to remain standing by their duty to the last. The result was the maintenance of the most excellent order. With calmness and regularity the boats were lowered and proper preparations were made for transferring the crew on board according to seniority of station. In the meantime the Iron Duke, which had become hidden in the fog after the collision, again appeared in sight, and also lowered her boats, and of course her officers and men assisted to the utmost extent. The first batch of men ordered to descend to the boats was composed of the lower rank—the last to leave the ill-fated ship were Captain Dawkins and Commander Landy. Naturally enough the interval of time between the colliding of the vessels and the sinking of the Vanguard was nearly all occupied in transferring the crew by the boats to the Iron Duke. No time was left to any one for saving property. Valuables, clothes—all had to be abandoned, in some cases, of course, with great reluctance. Many of the unfortunate men had considerable sums of money in their lockers. Nothing could be seen yesterday but the top-mast heads over the water, the royal masts being hoisted. The Vanguard went down in eighteen fathoms of water, the Kish light bearing west by north-west, eight miles from the place where she at present lies.

ADMIRAL TARLETON

is returning from Queenstown in the Hawk tender, with a number of divers on board, and will immediately visit the scene of the wreck for the purpose of testing what can be done towards raising the sunken vessel. It is understood that one of the hands connected with the engine room on board the Vanguard had the presence of mind to let the steam escape from the boilers and generators, thereby preventing an inevitable explosion that would have resulted in great loss of life. The Victoria revenue cutter, Commander Joseph McCullen, left the harbor next evening to anchor in close proximity to the Iron Duke in case her services should be required. The officers of the Vanguard have lost all their property, including their mess plate, which is valued at £260. It is rumored that there were three chests of money on board for the purpose of paying off the men at Queenstown, but this statement has not been authenticated.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

St. CATHARINES, Sept. 17.—The Premier, accompanied by Mr. Buckingham, his Secretary, came here unexpectedly last night, and to-day, with Mr. Norris, M.P., Mr. Munro, the resident Engineer, and Mr. Bodwell, Superintendent, made an examination of the works on the line of the new canal. The party drove in the first instance to Thorold, where the Minister spent some time in the office of the resident Engineer. From Thorold they proceeded to the junction of the new and old canals, driving and walking thence over nearly the entire works to Port Dalhousie, examining minutely the state of the masonry and earth excavations, and noting the progress of the respective sections.

As Mr. Mackenzie made a close inspection of the Lachine Canal works last week he was able to institute a comparison between the two. The nature of the comparison has not yet transpired, but it is understood that this visit is merely preliminary to a more extended examination of the whole works on the Welland Canal within a very few weeks.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Mr. Hingston, Mayor of Montreal, was yesterday married to the second daughter of the Lieut. Governor of Ontario, at St. Michael's Cathedral.

South Essex has re-elected Mr. Wigle by a considerably increased majority, and East Kent has sent Mr. McCroney to take Mr. McKellar's place in the Local Legislature. Politically, both Parties stand where they were before.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Last evening a caucus meeting of the Reformers was held, and Mr. Thomas Workman formally accepted the nomination for Montreal West. He pledged himself to moderate protection, "not such excessive protection," said Mr. Workman, "as they have in the United States, which serves only to ruin not build up the industries of the country."

Hon. Mr. Geoffrion's condition is about the same, but what of improvement there is not sufficient to dissipate the fears of his friends.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—The Minister of Militia yesterday received a telegram from the Maritime Provinces Team, who competed at the matches of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa, and who had reached Island Pond on their way back, to the effect that the trophies won by them at the matches here had been detained by the United States Customs authorities there for alleged infraction of the Customs regulations. The Department of Customs here communicated with the American authorities in reference to the breach of international courtesy, and as it was evident that the articles detained were merely in transit, and not intended for sale in the United States, they were released.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 17.—A singular case has been sent down for trial in Camden. Mrs. Narcissa Ann Stantry is charged by Oliver Stantry, her husband, with the larceny of twenty-six bushels of his wheat. The evidence was so strong against her that she was committed by the Magistrate. The accused has not lived with her husband for upwards of four years and as he did not support her she justified herself in taking the grain.

Last evening Mr. Alexander Strathy died, aged ninety-four. He was one of our oldest pioneers, and the father of Mr. J. B. Strathy, Collector of Customs here, and of Mr. H. S. Strathy, Cashier of the Federal Bank.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Sept. 29.—There were no disturbances last night. All mills are running this forenoon and show an increase in number of help. At noon a small police force was stationed at the several mills to prevent crowds gathering to interfere with the help.

New York, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of the bond-holders of the N. P. R. R. to-day, the report of the purchasing Com. was read. G. W. Cass also submitted his report which was unanimously adopted, after which directors were chosen for the ensuing year. Following is the Board of Directors: Johnston Livingstone of New York; J. Kenny Morehead of Pittsburgh; Frederick Billings of Vermont; J. R. Huntington of Penn.; George Stark of Boston; John M. D. Annison of Baltimore; H. M. Wise of Philadelphia; G. W. Cass of New York; C. B. Wright of Philadelphia; B. H. Cheney of Boston; Joseph Dilworth of Pittsburgh; C. H. Arlemagne of Penn.

GALVESTON, Sept. 29.—The steamship to-day brings the following additional from India:—Along the entire route are broken wrecks of houses. At Matagorda Island but one house is left standing. All at Satoria are gone. At Indiaola nothing but ruin, destruction, and desolation is seen—houses broken down and piled on each other. The most noticeable is the Episcopal church lying on the bank of a bayou. It formerly stood blocks up in the heart of the city.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—A Washington special says the officials at the Indian Dep't are inclined to think the Commissioners sent to purchase the Black Hills are in danger.

Europe.

VIENNA, Sept. 29.—Belgrade papers publish alarming reports that the Turks are preparing to attack the Serbian frontier.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Special from Ragusa says the insurgents of Herzegovina refuse to treat directly with the Porto. In any case they insist that a European Commissioner be located by the Powers to make guarantee of treaty.

A Vienna dispatch says it is the general opinion there that Turkey is trying to provoke a conflict.

The Livery men of London met at Guildhall, King Street, Cheapside, this p. m. to elect the Lord Mayor for the ensuing year, following the ancient custom. The Senior Alderman who has not yet passed the chair and has served as sheriff was duly elected. This is Alderman Wm. James R. Colton, who was elected member of Parliament for the City of London at last election. Alderman Colton will be installed in his office on Lord Mayor's Day, November 9th.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Payments are still being made on assessments levied on guarantee fund of the Bank Syndicate. It is expected that the whole amount will be paid in to-day. The board of directors at a meeting yesterday took no action with regard to fixing the day for reopening, though it is understood that Saturday will be decided upon. It is rumored that at the meeting of stockholders on Tuesday next, Sharon will be elected President of the Bank.

The "Alta" this morning states that the liabilities of the Bank are only ten millions, instead of thirteen or fourteen as heretofore generally mentioned; but on application to a member of the board of directors the statement does not meet with confirmation. The last will and testament of W. C. Ralston was filed for probate to-day. It bequeaths, after the payment of just debts, all property real and personal to his wife without restriction.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

Canada.

QUEBEC, Sept. 28.—At Knowlton, Quebec, an old man named Welch attempted to murder his wife this morning with an axe, when, seeing his son coming in, he turned and shot at him. The son, in self defense, shot his father dead. The old lady is not expected to live.

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—The Guibord case was argued before the Court yesterday. The fabrique were required to show cause why they should not be condemned to pay \$2,000 for the gates being closed to the remains of Guibord. Messrs. Jette and Doutre argued the case before Justice Johnson, who has taken time to give a decision. The fabrique have paid the costs awarded to "L'Institut Canadienne," amounting to over \$6,000.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—The abbe Joseph Chabert, a prominent Catholic priest, principal of the government school of art and design, was arrested on Saturday afternoon on a charge of rape committed on a girl named Josephine Beusamp, aged 15 years, at his room. He was committed for further investigation.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Paxton, the absconding teller of the Mechanics' Bank of Montreal, is reported to have embezzled over \$100,000.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Posters are out calling upon Orange Young Britons to organize. Unless Archbishop Lynch be persuaded to forbid the pilgrimage next Sunday, serious consequences are apprehended.

Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Victoria foundry at Leeds was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss estimated at £200,000. Fifteen hundred persons thrown out of employment.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Daily News, in its financial article, says the condition of the German money market has become most peculiar. Accounts from Berlin speak of extraordinary tightness of money there. The minimum in the discount market has advanced to five per cent., or quite up to the bank rate of discount, and the withdrawal of bullion from the Bank of Prussia has been on such a scale as to raise expectation that the bank rate of discount is to be advanced. Germany is carrying through a great transformation in her money system, and this tightness is the price paid. In addition to substituting a uniform gold standard for the varying silver standards which formerly existed, in alteration, which will come into operation on New Year's day next, and a uniform system of token money, the government has simultaneously altered the whole of the currency and banking legislation. It is the foregoing changes the pinch of which is now felt.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Advices received here announce that extensive fires were prevailing in the regency of Tunis, bordering on the province of Lavallo. The flames had spread across the frontier of the French territory. Latest accounts say the fire was devastating the forests of Banisallah, and that the village of Dami-vior was threatened.

ROME, Sept. 23.—Cardinal McCloskey received a letter from Cardinal Cullen announcing the entire Irish Episcopate, assembled at Maynooth, has adopted a resolution congratulating him on his elevation to the sacred college.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A telegram from Rome says: At the consistory announced for December, two more cardinals will be pronounced (?) and the Pope will explain to the cardinals the condition of the church in Brazil and Turkey.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A special from Berlin says Dean Suzhinsky has joined the Old Catholics, who were obliged to decide the question as to priests marrying, and decided it affirmatively. The government has resolved to protect Dean Suzhinsky in the enjoyment of his temporalities.

Eastern States.

New York, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Richmond, Maine, reports the captain, his wife, and 14 out of the crew of 19 of

the ship Emily Southard, lost by wrecking that vessel on the English coast a few days ago. Captain Woodworth is the ninth sea captain from Bowdinham lost within a year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Co. have tendered the new steamer City of San Francisco, which sailed from New York for San Francisco on the 20th inst., for the conveyance of mails between San Francisco, Japan and China, and steps have been taken to have her inspected and surveyed, as required by law, at San Francisco, when she arrives at that port.

New York, Sept. 25.—The steamship Ethiopia, which left Glasgow September 4th, and was disabled at sea, arrived here to-night.

Municipal.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That for the protection of the public health, and as soon as arrangements can be made, a certain number of the Indians now residing within the City Limits will be ordered by the Board of Health to be removed beyond said limits, in pursuance of section 2 of "The Victoria Health Bylaw, 1875," in such cases made and provided.

(Signed) J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

City Council Chambers, August 28th, 1875. au28

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR WATER.

Dwellings containing not over 4 Adults, \$1 per mth do do do over 4 Adults, by agreement. Bathrooms, Gardens and Private Stables extra by agreement. Rates for other occupations can be obtained at the office on application. JAS. D. ROBINSON, Water Commissioner. City Council Chambers, Broad street, Aug. 26th, 1875. au27

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO HAVE Water service to their premises on any street where the mains are laid, will please make application as early as convenient. Scale of Charges and cost of service, also form of application, can be had at my office. JAMES D. ROBINSON, Commissioner. City Council Chambers, Broad street, Aug. 27th, 1875. au28

MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX, 1875. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate Tax for the Current Year is due and payable at my office, Broad street, TIOS, RUSSELL, Assessor and Collector, Corporation of City of Victoria. Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria, June 1, 1875. jel

NOTICE.

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oc 24

Political.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF VALE-
LYTON DISTRICT.**

GENTLEMEN!—In accordance with a request
of many of your number, I beg to offer myself as
a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing general
election.
In doing so I base my claims on your support upon
the fact of my lengthened residence amongst you as a
home settler, having an intimate and, I trust, an
intelligent appreciation of the wants and require-
ments of the district, and that my sole interests be-
ing identical with your own is the best guarantee
that those wants will be faithfully attended to.
As a duty devolving on a candidate in publishing
an address, I will proceed to review the more impor-
tant questions of the day, and of those that of the
Railway occupies the most place, as the reason
leads to a great extent the future of the Province
and our hopes of immediate prosperity, and as the
tone of Canadian exchanges indicate a reopening of
the whole question I shall hold that no terms are
admissible that do not secure an early and vigorous
commencement of thorough construction, not only at
the coast but also at one or two given points in the
interior.
Whilst admitting the progressive character of the
Walker administration in opening up the country, I
claim that a very considerable curtailment of ex-
penditure would retard our progress about little and at the
same time engender a future of greater security and
reliance on the part of those upon whom the burden of
this expenditure will eventually fall—that is the
property holders.
That the Road Tax Extension Act be repealed and a
tax on a more equitable basis substituted.
That the Boarding School principle being accepted as
a success, the system be extended to other parts of
the Province.
That if possible to obtain a modification of the
Tariff, definite action be taken to do so, and also that
an additional tax be imposed on all imported live
stock.
The above I consider are some of the more impor-
tant questions likely to engage the attention of the
electors of the district, and of which I believe es-
sential to the welfare of the Province.
Should I have the honor to be returned as one of
your representatives, that Government only should
receive my support, and I further beg to assure you that
all other questions that might arise would have my best
attention and be treated from the standpoint of mutual
interest irrespective of party paragonage.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES ROSS.
THOMPSON RIVER, Sept. 14th, 1875. oc 21dw

**To the Electors of Lillooet
District.**

GENTLEMEN!—I am a candidate for the re-
presentation of our district in the Provincial
Parliament.
Though I have never taken an active part in poli-
tics, I have watched with much interest the develop-
ment of Responsible Government under the man-
agement of Mr. Walker and his colleagues. The result
has been a more liberal and more equitable adminis-
tration, and I believe that the Province has gained
in creditability to the administration. I therefore
stand in opposition to the present ministry.
I cannot possibly visit you each in person, but you
will probably afford me opportunities of discussing
political affairs with you publicly in my visits to the
various points of the district.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. NARTLEY.
PAVILION, 17th Aug., 1875. oc 24dw

**To the Electors of Yale
District.**

GENTLEMEN!—As a general election
for members to represent you in the Local
Parliament of this Province is about
to take place, I have determined, in ac-
cordance with a very general request of
the electors of your District, to offer my-
self as a candidate.
The early date at which I hear the
elections are to be held will prevent my
meeting you personally, as I had intend-
ed. I therefore take this opportunity of
giving you my views on some of the most
important questions that are likely to oc-
cupy the attention of the next Legisla-
ture.
The Indian question I consider of the
greatest importance, and one that should
be attended to at the earliest possible
moment. Living, as I do, amongst a
portion of the most discontented, I speak
with authority when I say that unless a
speedy settlement is arrived at, conse-
quences of a very grave nature are likely
to arise. The Indians are not unreason-
able in their demands; what they want is
a fair settlement, and I cannot see why
this should not have taken place almost
immediately after Confederation.
The school system of this Province I
consider good, and with the success ap-
parent that has attended the boarding
school at Cache Creek, I would advocate
a further expenditure in that direction,
and consider that Kamloops and other
portions of this large Province should
have institutions erected of a like charac-
ter.
The formation of Agricultural Societies
throughout the Province, you are aware,
I have for some time advocated, and I
would support any measure giving a lib-
eral grant of money to aid such societies.
It will be the means of bringing farmers
and stock-raisers together, of comparing
stock and inducing the importation of
good blood.
The early commencement of the Rail-
way on the Mainland of British Columbia
is of the greatest importance to the set-
tlers in this section of our Province.
The late negotiations that have taken
place with regard to a relaxation of the
Terms of Union I have been opposed to,
and consider that under no circumstances
should they have been entered into with-
out consulting the people. They have,
happily for us, been unsuccessful, but as
it is reported that fresh negotiations are
likely to take place and the question must
be considered at an early date by our Lo-
cal Government, I would support no
Government who in treating with the Do-
minion Government did not insist on an
early commencement of railway construction
on the Mainland, and an equal dis-
tribution between Vancouver Island and
the Mainland of any compensation that
might be offered for the nonfulfillment of
the Terms of Union. I consider that
should fresh negotiations take place some
arrangement should be come to with the
Dominion Government by which our
Tariff should be so modified as to give
us some protection for our stock interest.
Should you, gentlemen, do me the
honor of electing me as one of your rep-
resentatives, I shall feel it always my
duty to advocate the expenditure of pub-
lic monies on public works as far as the
revenue of the Province will allow, but
that only on works of a reproductive
character.
I consider that the Government of the
Province should be carried on with the
strictest economy compatible with pub-
lic efficiency; that taxation should be
equalized so that the rich man pay his
fair proportion with the poor, which is
not the case now. I trust that these views
will be acceptable to you, and should you
return me as one of your representatives,
I shall endeavor at all times to obtain
your views on all public questions, and
shall be enabled to act according to the
well understood wishes of my constitu-
ents.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. F. ALLISON.
OKANAGAN, Sept. 7th, 1875. oc 1dw

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Amount Proposed for Assurance during
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the year 1874 (1871) Policies £1,088,665 18 0
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ing the year 1874 - - - £235,891 17 1
Claims by Death during the year 1874,
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Amount of Assurances accepted during
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